

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

Under the direction of the Hon. Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Howard Seymour, K.C.B., R.N.

By kind permission of Captain the Hon. Brydwen Lamont, and Officers of H.M.S. "Powerful."

THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CO.

H.M.S. "Powerful."

in the NAUTICAL MUSICAL BURLESQUE.

Entitled

H.M.S. "MISSISSIPPI."

or

CHANGE ROUNDS.

On MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

The whole Conducing with the Realistic.

at 8.00.

(1) READY FOR ACTION.

(2) BATTLE SCENE.

(3) DEATH OF NELSON.

The String Band of H.M.S. "Powerful."

Mr. FORTHELL Conducing.

Doors Open at 8.00 p.m. on SATURDAY and MONDAY.

Prices: Dress Circle, \$3 and \$2. Stalls, \$1.50, \$1.00, and 50c.

Saloon and Soldiers in Uniform, Half-Price to the Public.

The proceeds of the Entertainment will be given to Naval Charities.

Hongkong, December 22, 1898. 2448

Intimations.

EYE-SIGHT.

Mr. N. LAZARUS,

Ophthalmic, of London and Oculist,

may be consulted for EYE-SIGHTS at

ELSTON & CO.'S PHARMACY,

(Opposite the Hongkong Hotel).

Business Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A great proportion of astigmatism and

disorders affecting the eye, which in the course

of time may lead to blindness, are cured by the

use of the "EYE-SIGHT" in various forms of

disease. Give especially to the young, to

those requiring the eye and preserve the

vision.

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECIAL

GLASSES only after the right

ADVICE FREE. 2460

THE GREAT EASTERN AND ORIENTAL

GOLD MINING CO.,

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the

SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the

above Company will be held at the

Registered Office of the Company, 7,

Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY,

the 29th December, 1898, for the

purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors,

together with a Statement of Accounts for

the year ending 30th June 1898.

LUTGENS, EINHARTMAN & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1898. 2458

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPIN-

NING, WEAVING AND DYEING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the

Final

INSTALLMENT of \$30 per Share

on the Shares in above Company becomes

due on the THIRTY-FIRST day of December

next, and PAYMENT thereof may be made

to the Bank of the Company, via the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, or on before that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, November 30, 1898. 2466

To-day's Advertisements

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the Hongkong

VOLUNTEERS will have 7:30 p.m. for

their drill, and that the 1st Battalion

will have their drill at 7:30 p.m. on

MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1899, from

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are

cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,

T. SHERKES SMITH,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1898. 2463

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMA-

TIC CLUB.

will produce a Pastime entitled

"THE YELLOW DWARF."

or

Harlequin the Knave of Hearts,

and the

FAIR PRINCESS.

On the following dates:—

THURSDAY, 5th January, 1899.

FRIDAY, 6th

SATURDAY, 7th

SUNDAY, 8th

MONDAY, 9th

TUESDAY, 10th

WEDNESDAY, 11th

THURSDAY, 12th

FRIDAY, 13th

To-day's Advertisements

THE REGISTRATION OF TRADE

MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES

ALEXANDER KIRKBY has, on the

8th day of November, 1898, applied for

the Registration, in Hongkong, in the

Register of Trade Marks, of the following

Trade Mark, the word "Star" in the

name of LEYER BROSCHERS, LIMITED, who

claim to be the Proprietors thereof.

The Trade Mark is intended to be used

by the Applicants forthwith, in respect of

the following Goods in Class 47, Candles,

Common Soap, Dressing Soap, Shaving Soap

and all Goods included in Class 47. A

facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen at

the Office of the Colonial Secretary of

Hongkong.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1898.

H. L. DENNY.

Solicitor for the Applicant.

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Dated the 23rd day of December, 1898.

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NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6

of 1874, the Undersecretary of BANKS

will be CLOSED for the Transaction of

Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd

January, 1899.

For the 'Overland Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China,

T. E. RANSOM,

Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'

GEORGE W. F. PLYFAIR,

Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India,

Limited,'

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-

kong Agency,'

F. AUGUSTIN,

Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,

Hongkong,

CHRISTIE INGBALL,

Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,

S. OCHOI,

Agent.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China,'

E. W. RUTTER,

Acting Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 24, 1898. 2461

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OBEAR FARE TO MACAO.

THE NEW STEAMER KONG NAM,

Captain ARTHUR R.N.R., will leave

the Market Wharf daily at 8 a.m. for

MACAO, on SUNDAY, the 27th

Inst. (KONG NAM DAY), leaving

MACAO at 2 p.m. for HONGKONG

on MONDAY, the 28th Inst. (KONG NAM

DAY), leaving HONGKONG at 10 a.m.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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OF JOHANNESBURG
HAYING, BEING REPLENISHED with a large assortment of the latest EUROPEAN and AMERICAN NOVELTIES, we are prepared to execute orders for FANCY WORK with business and despatch, and at very moderate rates.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE

The China Mail

ESTABLISHED 1842
OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY, AND HAVING QUALIFIED DURABILITY, AND THUS BEING THE ONLY AWARD, CHINA, 1883. NUMBERS FOR USE BY BANKERS, SHIP OWNERS, AND OTHERS, 1884. 100,000 IN FINE, MEDIUM, AND BROAD FORMS, THE NEW TURN-UP POINT, 1884.

Established February 1842.

No. 11,175.

號四廿月二十年八十九百八千一第

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1898.

日二十月一十年戌戊

PRICE, \$250 PER MONTH.

Business Notices.

FINE OLD

CLAYMORE

SCOTCH WHISKY.

GREENLEES BROTHERS,
Glasgow & London.

REGISTERED

SOLE AGENTS:

FLETCHER & Co.,

THE PHARMACY, HONGKONG.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE Public are hereby informed that on and after the 23rd inst., the RATES OF POSTAGE ON LETTERS POSTED in the Colony to the Places mentioned below will be 4 Cents per 100. The full Schedule of New Postage Rates will be published in the GAZETTE of the 24th inst.

J. M. THOMSON,
Postmaster General.

December 22, 1898.

Volled Kingdom.
Aden, Accra, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Central Africa, British East Africa, British Guiana, British Honduras, British India, Canada, Cape Colony, Ceylon, Cyprus, Fiji, Federated Malay States, Gibraltar, Gold Coast Colony, Johore, Lagos, Natal, Newfoundland, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Straits Settlements, St. Helena, The Falkland Islands, The Gambia, The Leeward Islands (which comprise Antigua, St. Christopher and Nevis, Dominica, Montserrat and the Virgin Islands), The Niger Coast Protectorate, The Niger Company Territory, The Windward Islands, Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago and Trinidad, Turks Island, and Uganda.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY, the 2nd inst., and MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1899, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon Customs Office.

Work at the Opium Examination Office and Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

H. M. MILLER,
Commissioner of Customs,
for Kowloon and District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 21st December, 1898. 2449

THE MANAGER and ENGINEER of the Kowloon Tea Improvement Co., Limited, will be discharged in January Next. Open to engagement.

Apply to 'P. Q. R.'

Care of This Office.

2454.

D. PICTON DAVIES,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND QUALIFIED LAND SURVEYOR.

BOUNDARY SURVEYS, Sub-division of Estates into Townships or Small Farm Settlements; Drainage of Estates; Levels and Working Plans, executed on moderate terms.

Drainage of City property and boundaries established, in town receive careful and trustworthy attention.

Mr. DAVIES will TRAIN and TEACH in RAILWAY ENGINEERING, LEVELLING and SURVEYING on Arrangements.

D. PICTON DAVIES,
Address Pro. tem.,
Care of Kowloon Institute.

Hongkong, December 6, 1898. 231

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the powers conferred by the Special Resolution passed and confirmed on the 5th and 25th days of June, 1897, the Underigned General Managers did on the 30th day of November, 1898, make a FINAL CALL of \$5.00 per Share on account of the Price of the New Shares issued in Exchange of such Resolution, and a FINAL CALL of \$5.00 on account of the Premium for each such Share, and that such CALLS are PAYABLE at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 9, PRINCE OF WALES, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 1st January, 1899.

Upon Payment of such Calls and Production of the Certificates for the Shares in respect of which the same are paid, fully paid up Certificates will be issued in exchange for provisional receipts.

Dated the 1st December, 1898.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

2280

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day Established myself as ACCOUNTANT and AUDITOR. Accounts kept and adjusted, Balance Sheets drawn up, and all Accountant's work undertaken.

W. H. GASKELL,
Hongkong, November 15, 1898. 2178

DAKIN'S SINGLE SEIDLITE

A MOST AGREEABLE AND EFFECTIVE EFFERVESCENT APERIENT.

PURE VOLATILE

EUCALYPTUS OIL

SPECIALLY REFINED.

AROMATIC

QUININE AND IRON TONIC

Enriches the Blood, Strengthens the System, and imparts tone and energy to the Digestive Organs.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

952

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY

Will dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

named:—

FOR: SYDNEY. CAPTAIN. DATE.

N'SAKI KOBE & YOKOHAMA.....S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N., Noon, 26th December.

SHANGHAI.....E. STREET.....About 26th December.

S'HAU, N'SAKI, KOBE & YOKO. Malacca.....R. T. L. COOK, R.N., About 27th December.

LONDON.....Sumatra.....T. WICKENDEN.....Ab. at 29th December.

See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 21, 1898. 2403

H. A. DITCHER, Superintendent.

H. PRICE & Co.,

WINE MERCHANTS,

12, Queen's Road.

SAMPLES AND PRICE-LISTS

ON APPLICATION.

HONGKONG HOTEL

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

W. POWELL & Co.

NEW STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1898. 2284

ALHAMBRA FACTORY,

MANILA CIGARS.

THE DUC DE MONTEBELLO

CHAMPAGNE.

HARVEY'S ROYAL TAWNY PORT.

Hongkong Agent—

W. HUTTON POTTS,

Osaka, Dairen, Yokohama, Kobe, etc.

1898

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.,

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRIMA.



BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS

ARE THE BEST.

BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION

IS THE BEST.

BELL'S ENGINE OIL

IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.

KINGHORN & MACDONALD,

MANAGERS.

1789

XMAS GOODS, JUST OPENED.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONERY,
COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE CONFECTIONERY,
In Great Variety.

NUTS! NUTS!

BRAZIL, BARCELONA AND ALMONDS.

ELVA'S PLUMS.

FIGS, FIGS, FIGS.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S

Christmas and Cambridge Cakes,

2, 4 and 6 lbs.

GORGONZOLA, STILTON AND ROQUEFORT CHEESE.

XMAS SELECTED HAMS.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

YOUTH'S BICYCLES AND TRIKES; RUCKING HORSES; MAGIC

LANTERNS, MECHANICAL TOYS, ANIMALS, &c., &c., &c.

XMAS PRESENTS. XMAS PRESENTS.

MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES, CIGAR CABINETS, ALBUMS, &c., &c.

LEATHER GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

2300

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

20 YEARS SOLE AGENTS FOR THE

PIANOS

COLLARD & COLLARD.

WINTER SEASON.

OUR STOCK IS NOW REPLET WITH THE LATEST FASHIONS IN

HATS, SCARVES, SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERWEAR.

ALSO:

EVENING GLOVES, SHOES, TIES, Etc.

2071

COTTAM & Co.

PEAK HOTEL.

1350 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, adjoining the Tramway Terminus. First Healthy

Location, Commanding Magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the Mainland

of China, and Islands; cool southern breezes in Summer.

Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service and excellent Cuisine.

J. MARSHALL, Chef de Cuisine. GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.

'ORANGE BORN' is now OPEN for Rooms apply to Manager, Peak Hotel.

City Office, No. 7, Duddell Street. 1754

ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

P. & O.

SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD

HIGHLAND WHISKY.

FERGUSON'S

SPECIAL CREAM

BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland and

devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.

THE CREME DE LA CREME OF

WHISKIES.

PURE AND MILD.

Sole Importers,

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

'AQUARIUS.'

It is gratifying in these days of typhoid to come across a really

pure and palatable Table Water. 'AQUARIUS' is such

and curiously enough built from the alpine, its birth-place being

Shanghai. 'AQUARIUS' is in popular use in China, and it is

proposed to open an Agency in London. We have tried it

ourselves—rich Whisky—and found it admirable. 'SPORTING

TIMES', 2nd August, 1895.

Oldbank, Macgregor & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Merchants. 2302

Business Notices.

DON'T MISS

THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING SPECIMENS OF THE LATEST

PARISIAN BONBONNIERES

FILLED WITH THE CHOICEST

PARISIAN FONDANTS & CHOCOLATES.

Large and Varied Collection of the Latest and Most Beautiful Novelties. Specialities

In Round and Square Boxes, where the Contents is the chief object.

WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AT

The Apothecaries Hall. WATKINS & Co

2270

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

FIRE-CLAY WORKS, DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

CEMENT FACTORY, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

GLAZED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPES AND FITTINGS, GLAZED PAVING,

BRICKS AND TILES, FIRE BRICKS AND FIRE CLAY,

&c., &c.

For Prices and further particulars, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

2289

THE NAUTICAL POCKET MANUAL.

For 1899.

25th YEAR OF PUBLICATION.

GIVING TIDES, SIGNALS, LIGHTS,

BOOYS, BRACONS, &c.,

on the

CHINA COAST,

AND A LOT OF USEFUL INFORMATION.

NOW READY

THE IMPERIAL CHINESE DIARY,

3 DAYS TO A PAGE—ENGLISH AND

CHINESE HOLIDAYS, FEASTS,

&c., &c.

AND ALL LOCAL POSTAL AND TELE-

GRAPHIC INFORMATION, &c., &c.

A BOON TO BUSINESS MEN,

&c., &c.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

Hongkong, December 24, 1898. 2462

W. BREWER & Co.

NEW BOOKS & NEW EDITIONS.

Through Unknown Tibet, by Capt.

Wolby \$1.50

Through Asia, by Sven Hedin, 20.00

Haydn's Dictionary of Dates 13.00

The Century Song Folio 1.50

The Globe Song Folio 1.50

Spanish Dictionary 1.50

A Bride of Japan, by Dore 1.50

The Red Axe, by Crockett 1.50

The Day's Work, by Kipling 1.50

Departmental Duties, by Kipling 1.50

Canvas Town, by Boldwood 1.50

Nansen's Farthest North, 2 Vols. 1.50

Westward Ho! by Kingsley 1.50

Chloroform \$1.50

The Dragon Slayer \$1.50

Hope the Hermit, by Edna Lyall 1.50

Letts' & SMITH'S

DIARIES.

2405

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE

OFFICES will be CLOSED for the

Transaction of Public Business, on MON-

DAY and TUESDAY, the 26th and 27th

Instant respectively, and on MONDAY,

the 28th January, 1899.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents,

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,

W. H. SAUNDERS,

Acting Secretary,

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,

W. H. SAUNDERS,

Acting Secretary,

North China Insurance Co., Ltd.,

W. H. RAY,

Secretary,

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Agents,

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.,

G. J. TOMLIN,

Acting Secretary,

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,

W. H. T. DAVIS,

Manager,

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,

Hongkong, December 19, 1898. 2421

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of

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